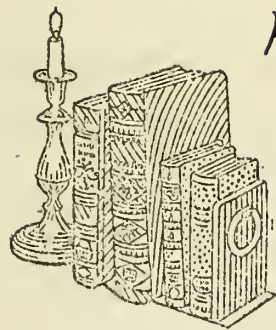


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--Book of Common Prayer.

NEW BOOKS

FOREST ENTOMOLOGY, by S. A. Graham. Third edition. McGraw-Hill, 1952. 351p.
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Great advances have been made in the field of forest entomology since the publication of the first edition of this book in 1929. We have not only learned much that is new about the insects themselves, but, what is more important, we have learned much more about the ecology of forest pests. ... The development of new synthetic insecticides, especially DDT, has greatly increased the practicability of direct control of forest insects. ... The changes in control techniques and the other developments have required almost complete rewriting of the text so that this third edition is virtually a new book. Much of the new material presented here is based upon personal observations in the field and on unpublished reports. This is a book on forest entomology and not on forest insects. The insect species that are discussed are selected to illustrate principles and control practices. ... References to other species and additional selected references concerned with control practices and principles are included in the bibliography. From the Preface of the book.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH ENCYCLOPEDIA, compiled and edited by R. Seiden. Springer Publishing Co., 1952. 614p. 41 Se46

This volume is given an explanatory sub-title: The Control of Disease and Parasites in Cattle, Sheep and Goats, Swine, Horses and Mules, With Explanation of Veterinary, Medical, Pharmaceutical, Chemical, and Other Scientific Terms. Dr. Robert L. Anderes, Editor of Veterinary Medicine, tells us in the Foreword that the author is "eminently qualified by training, association, and experience to prepare an encyclopedia on livestock health." The author tells us that the hundreds of concise, descriptive articles, arranged alphabetically, are based on up-to-date official publications of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other Federal Agencies, Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Colleges, their Agricultural Extension Services, etc. This compilation should be very helpful, and time saving, to all those concerned with the maintenance of the health of livestock and the control of animal disease.

SOIL PHYSICAL CONDITIONS AND PLANT GROWTH, edited by B.T. Shaw. Academic Press, 1952. 491p. 56.4 J66

"Here is Volume II of 'Agronomy,' a series of monographs prepared under the auspices of the American Society of Agronomy. ... The soil characteristics which influence the biophysical condition of soil are those which affect air, water, and temperature relations. Wide use has been made of aggregate analyses to evaluate soil physical conditions, but interpretation is difficult in that a given soil permeability, for instance, can be obtained with numerous combinations of different sized aggregates. The Committee chose to take a new attack--for example, in studying the influence of water on plant growth and also in studying the influence of soil aggregation on water relations. This monograph is primarily a discussion of the direct effect of the soil properties--grain size, apparent density, porosity, moisture content, temperature, and friability--on the nonphysical edaphic factors in plant growth. Nutrient supply and pH are also considered." From review in Chemurgic Digest, July 1952.

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